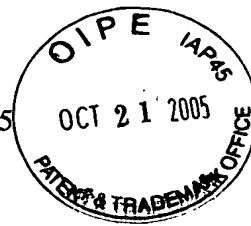


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**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please reconsider the  
application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.